

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the office action dated February 7, 2006. Claims 1 and 4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by either Hately *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,025,813, Lee *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 6,288,493, or Vernon, U.S. Patent No. 6,252,550. Claims 2 and 3 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. The title was objected to as being nondescriptive. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation formerly found in claim 2, and claim 2 has been canceled. Claim 3 has been amended to depend from claim 1. Moreover, the title has been amended to one that is more descriptive of the present invention. Thus, claims 1, 3, and 4 are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

As it is believed that all of the rejections set forth in the Official Action have been fully met, favorable reconsideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that he/she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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